



# THE CHAMBER

Salinas Valley Chamber of Commerce

July 27, 2004

Marlene H. Dortch, Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 - 12<sup>th</sup> Street  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Ms. Dortch:

RE: RM-10803

The Salinas Valley Chamber of Commerce regrets it was unable to testify during your recent hearings in Monterey about the responsiveness of broadcast corporations to the towns and cities they serve. In hearing the testimony, a great deal of the focus was on their commitment to local communities.

As Chairman of the Board for the Chamber, and on behalf of our organization, I can personally attest to the outstanding efforts of Clear Channel in supporting our community.

The success of our Chamber depends on the charitable commitment of broadcasters like Clear Channel. They sponsor a number of our events and believe in the involvement of their employees. Our Chamber has had representatives serve on our Chamber board from both Clear Channel radio and television.

We applaud their continued hard work and commitment to our community.

We were honored you chose the Central Coast for the location of one of your hearings.

Sincerely,

Ernest D. Mill  
Chairman of the Board

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